

Dear Class,

I am very excited to hear that you are learning about my community in school. I am also excited to learn all about your community. I have never traveled outside of Kenya. The world is a big place and I am excited to experience it. When I grow up it is my dream to be a pilot. I want to fly a plane to see the world. I also want to be a brush pilot who delivers food and supplies to remote villages.

Education is very important to me in order to achieve my dream of becoming a pilot. In Kenya, education is not free after the 8th grade. This forces many kids to drop out of school and work selling trinkets in the market, herding livestock, or farming food. If you are lucky enough to get an education like me, you can grow up to be anything that you want. I come from a very poor family, but receive a scholarship from an organization Education For All Children.

There are many influential people in my community. We have doctors, lawyers, store clerks, pilots, teachers, nurses, police officers, bus drivers, government workers, tour guides, and many more. Our community would not work without all of these people.

I have many questions for you to answer about your community. What is education like in your community? Do you go to school for free? What types of jobs does your family have? Do you receive an income for working? Please answer these questions and write me a letter back.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. I am excited to learn about how our communities are alike and different. I have attached a few pictures of my community for you to look at.

All My Best,  
Brian



This is the plane I would like to fly when I grow up.



This is my parents farm.



These are some of my friends at school.